

From: [Coleman, Sam](#)
To: [Jackson, Ryan](#)
Cc: [Bowman, Liz](#); [Forsgren, Lee](#); [Grantham, Nancy](#); [Gray, David](#); [Wagner, Kenneth](#)
Subject: Re: Water
Date: Saturday, September 2, 2017 6:09:51 PM

Yes!

Samuel Coleman, P. E.,
 Deputy Regional Administrator

214.665.2100 Ofc
 214.665. 3110 Desk
 214.665.2016 Cell

Coleman.sam@epa.gov

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 2, 2017, at 6:09 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Is this needed to get the water info out? That was my impression.

Ryan Jackson
 Chief of Staff
 U.S. EPA
 (202) 564-6999

On Sep 2, 2017, at 7:07 PM, Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov> wrote:

Is this now, or can we schedule it for first thing tomorrow? Fine either way, just need to know

From: Coleman, Sam
Sent: Saturday, September 2, 2017 7:04 PM
To: Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>
Cc: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Grantham, Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>; Gray, David <gray.david@epa.gov>; Bowman, Liz <Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>; Wagner, Kenneth <wagner.kenneth@epa.gov>
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On Sep 2, 2017, at 6:02 PM, Forsgren, Lee <Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov> wrote:

I can do a call in now.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 2, 2017, at 7:01 PM, Jackson, Ryan
<jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

Now?

Ryan Jackson
Chief of Staff
U.S. EPA
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On Sep 2, 2017, at 6:57 PM, Coleman, Sam
<Coleman.Sam@epa.gov> wrote:

We should all talk sometime.

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On Sep 2, 2017, at 5:46 PM, Grantham,
Nancy <Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>
wrote:

Below is what hq eoc water
desk
sent to lee f

Thx ng

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: EOC
Public

Information

<EOC_Public_Information@epa.gov>

Date: September
2, 2017 at
5:03:44 PM
EDT

To: "Grantham,
Nancy"

<Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>

Subject: Fw:
Water

From: Forsgren,
Lee

Sent: Saturday,
September 2,
2017 4:59 PM

To: EOC Water

Cc:
R6HarveyENVL;
EOC
Environmental
Unit; EOC Public
Information

Subject: Re:
Superfund

This looks good
to me

Sent from my
iPhone

On Sep 2, 2017,
at 4:47 PM, EOC
Water

<EOC_Water@epa.gov>

wrote:

Please
let
me
know

if
this
is
helpful:

-
EPA
and
TCEQ
are
aware
that
releases
of
wastewater
from
sanitary
sewers
occur
during
major
flood
events.
The
Agencies
actively
work
to
monitor
those
facilities
that
have
reported
spills,
as
well
as
conducting
outreach
and
providing
technical
guidance

to
all
other
wastewater
facilities
in
flood-
impacted
areas.

-
EPA
water
quality
sampling
plans
for
Hurricane
Harvey
flood
water
are
focused
on
industrial
facilities
and
hazardous
waste
sites.
On
Friday,
Sept.
1,
EPA
collected
surface
water
runoff
samples
downstream
of
the
Arkema

facility
at
four
locations
outside
the
exclusion
zone
near
a
residential
area.

-
EPA
will
continue
to
take
additional
samples
of
Hurricane
Harvey
flood
water
in
the
vicinity
of
the
Arkema
Plant
to
document
changes
in
the
concentration
of
chemicals,
and
will
maintain

a
24-
hour
presence
at
the
incident
command
operations
center.

-
EPA
is
also
developing
a
plan
for
sampling
and
monitoring
residential
wells,
in
case
TCEQ
requests
assistance
in
conducting
this
mission.

Kevin
Tingley

EOC
Water
Desk

From:
Forsgren,

Lee

Sent:

Saturday,
September
2,

2017

4:20:26

PM

To:

EOC

Water

Subject:

Re:

Superfund

Thanks

Sent

from

my

iPhone

On

Sep

2,

2017,

at

4:15

PM,

EOC

Water

<EOC_Water@epa.gov>

wrote:

Lee,

I

will

get

you

a

bullet

or

two

soon.

Kevin
Tingley

EOC
Water
Desk

From:
Forsgren,
Lee

Sent:
Saturday,
September
2,
2017
3:32:11
PM

To:
EOC
Water

Subject:
Fwd:
Superfund

Can
you
find
anything
that
would
be
helpful
to
this
effort?

Lee

Sent
from
my

iPhone

Begin
forwarded
message:

From:

"Bowman,
Liz"
<Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>

Date:

September
2,
2017
at
3:02:38
PM
EDT

To:

"Gray,
David"
<gray.david@epa.gov>,
"Coleman,
Sam"
<Coleman.Sam@epa.gov>,
"Kelly,
Albert"
<kelly.albert@epa.gov>,
"Wagner,
Kenneth"
<wagner.kenneth@epa.gov>,
"Greenwalt,
Sarah"
<greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>,
"Forsgren,
Lee"
<Forsgren.Lee@epa.gov>,
"Drinkard,
Andrea"
<Drinkard.Andrea@epa.gov>

Cc:

"Jackson,

Ryan"
<jackson.ryan@epa.gov>,
"Grantham,
Nancy"
<Grantham.Nancy@epa.gov>,
"Graham,
Amy"
<graham.amy@epa.gov>,
"Hewitt,
James"
<hewitt.james@epa.gov>,
"Abboud,
Michael"
<abboud.michael@epa.gov>

Subject:
FW:
Superfund

Below
is
the
exchange
that
spurred
the
AP
story
today
saying
that
“no
EPA
personnel
were
on
scene”
at
these
Superfunds.
Now,
this
reporter
is
manufacturing

this
in
way
that
doesn't
do
justice
to
the
hard-
working
folks
on
the
ground
who
have
been
working
around
the
clock

...
but
we
need
to
get
ahead
of
this
and
the
next
story,
which
will
likely
be
about
how
we
are
testing
water

quality
for
drinking
and
waste
water
systems.
Can
you
guys
get
your
teams
to
pull
together
a
list
of
each
superfund
site
in
the
area
(30-
33?)
and
the
status
report
for
each
site?
We
just
need
a
bullet
or
a
sentence
for
each
site.

Separately,
we
need
to
get
some
information
about
exactly
what
we
are
doing,
when
and
how,
with
regard
to
water
testing
in
Houston.
I
am
copying
the
Water
folks
here,
so
they
can
also
assist
with
this
information.

I
am
working
on

a
draft
statement
now
using
the
most
recent
EOC
report;

**but,
please
send
us
additional
details
on
specific
Superfund
sites
and
water
testing
details
as
soon
as
possible**

—
**with
the
next
few
hours,
so
we
can
work
that
into
our
statement.**

I
am

going
to
connect
with
TCEQ
so
they
know
that
we
are
working
on
this
statement
also.

Thank
you
for
your
help
and
assistance,
especially
on
a
Holiday
weekend
-
-
Liz

From:
Graham,
Amy

Sent:
Saturday,
September
2,
2017
2:51
PM

To:

Bowman,
Liz
<Bowman.Liz@epa.gov>

Subject:

Fwd:
Superfund

Sent
from
my
iPhone

Begin
forwarded
message:

From:

"Graham,
Amy"
<graham.amy@epa.gov>

Date:

September
1,
2017
at
1:53:27
PM
EDT

To:

"Biesecker,
Michael"
<MBiesecker@ap.org>,
"StClair,
Christie"
<StClair.Christie@epa.gov>

Cc:

Press
<Press@epa.gov>,

"Gray,
David"
<gray.david@epa.gov>

Subject:
RE:
Superfund

That's
correct.
We
will
begin
to
assess
other
sites
after
flood
waters
recede
in
those
areas.

From:
Biesecker,
Michael
[<mailto:MBiesecker@ap.org>]

Sent:
Friday,
September
1,
2017
1:09
PM

To:
Graham,
Amy
<graham.amy@epa.gov>;
StClair,
Christie

<StClair.Christie@epa.gov>

Cc:

Press

<Press@epa.gov>;

Gray,

David

<gray.david@epa.gov>

Subject:

RE:

Superfund

When
does
EPA
expect
it
will
be
able
to
visit
and
assess
flooded
sites
in
Houston
and
Port
Arthur?
After
the
floodwaters
waters
recede?

From:

Graham,
Amy

[<mailto:graham.amy@epa.gov>]

Sent:

Friday,
September
01,

2017
1:04
PM

To:
Biesecker,
Michael;
StClair,
Christie

Cc:
Press;
Gray,
David

Subject:
RE:
Superfund

Michael

-

Unified
Command
personnel
inspected
two
Superfund
sites
in
the
Corpus
Christi
area
yesterday.
Both
the
Falcon
Refinery
Site
and
the
Brine
Service
Site
show
no
significant
damage.
No
emergency
clean

up
response
for
storm
damage
is
needed
at
the
two
sites.

From:

Biesecker,
Michael
[<mailto:MBiesecker@ap.org>]

Sent:

Friday,
September
1,
2017
12:14
PM

To:

StClair,
Christie
<StClair.Christie@epa.gov>;
Graham,
Amy
<graham.amy@epa.gov>

Cc:

Press
<Press@epa.gov>

Subject:

Superfund

Christie,
Amy,

Following
up

from
earlier
in
the
week,
AP
is
still
seeking
details
on
what
EPA
is
doing
regarding
flooded
Superfund
sites.
EPA's
press
release
on
Wednesday
said
EPA
is
"assesses
conditions
at
the
NPL
Superfund
sites
in
the
storm's
impact
area"
and
was
"began
rapid
assessments
at

two
sites
that
are
accessible
after
floodwaters
have
receded
and
this
work
will
continue.”



Which
sites
were
those?
What
did
EPA
find?
Did
EPA
take
samples
to
determine
whether
contaminates
leached
out
into
floodwaters?
Were
more
sites
visited
and
assessed
on
Thursday?
How
many

people
has
EPA
assigned
to
this
work?

I
will
add
that
AP
has
visited
three
Houston-
area
superfund
sites
yesterday.
All
were
still
heavily
flooded
and
we
saw
no
state
or
federal
personnel
there
(or
anyone
else).
We
are
visiting
and
documenting
more
sites

today.

Michael

<image001.jpg>		<image002.jpg>	
Michael Biesecker		1100 13 St.	
Reporter		NW, Suite 700	
mbiesecker@ap.org		Washington,	
Twitter:		D.C. 20005-	
@mbieseck		4076	
Public Key		T 202-641-9445	
			
		M 202-465-	
		6091 	

Have
a
tip
for
the
Associated
Press?
We
have
a
secure
way
to
send
it
to
us,
anonymously.
Follow
this
link
for
instructions:
www.ap.org/tips

AP
is
the
essential

global
news
network,
delivering
fast,
unbiased
news
from
every
corner
of
the
world
to
all
media
platforms
and
formats.
Founded
in
1846,
AP
today
is
the
largest
and
most
trusted
source
of
independent
news
and
information.
On
any
given
day,
more
than
half
the
world's

population
sees
news
from
AP.

“There
are
only
two
forces
that
can
carry
light
to
all
corners
of
the
globe

—
the
sun
in
the
heavens
and
The
Associated
Press
down
here.”

—
Mark
Twain,
1906

“I
go
with
Custer
and
will
be

at
the
death."

—

AP
reporter
Mark
Kellogg's
final
dispatch
from
the
Battle
of
the
Little
Bighorn,
1876

The
information
contained
in
this
communication
is
intended
for
the
use
of
the
designated
recipients
named
above.
If
the
reader
of
this
communication
is
not
the
intended
recipient,
you
are
hereby
notified

that
you
have
received
this
communication
in
error,
and
that
any
review,
dissemination,
distribution
or
copying
of
this
communication
is
strictly
prohibited.

If
you
have
received
this
communication
in
error,
please
notify

The
Associated
Press
immediately
by
telephone
at


+1-
212-
621-
1500



and
delete
this
email.
Thank
you.

The
information
contained
in
this

communication
is
intended
for
the
use
of
the
designated
recipients
named
above.
If
the
reader
of
this
communication
is
not
the
intended
recipient,
you
are
hereby
notified
that
you
have
received
this
communication
in
error,
and
that
any
review,
dissemination,
distribution
or
copying
of
this
communication
is
strictly
prohibited.
If
you
have
received
this
communication

in
error,
please
notify
The
Associated
Press
immediately
by
telephone
at
+1-
212-
621-
1500
 and
delete
this
email.
Thank
you.

<image001.jpg>

<image002.jpg>